OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 16th March 1929 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	17 0 0 to 24 0 0	—	4 to 5¾ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	19 0 0 to 23 0 0	—	4¼ to 5¼ „
	Dharapur „ ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 24 0 0	—	4 to 5 „
	Mysore kaddi „ ..	100	246	16 0 0 to 19 0 0	—	5 to 6 „
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart load ..	640	..	60 0 0 to 61 0 0	..	10 to 10½ „
	Superior (red) „ ..	640	..	62 0 0 to 64 0 0	—	
Tur ..	Gulbarga	—	—	— —		5½ to 6½ „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	—	..	....		4 to 4½ „
Avare ..	....	—	..	....		5 ¾ to 6¼ „
Avare (Dal) ..	— —	..	..	— —	—	4½ to 4¾ „
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	—	26½	7 8 0	..	0-3-0 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	28	6 4 0	..	0-2-8 „
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	—	50 0 0 to 55 0 0	—	— —
	Castor seed „ ..	255	—	35 0 0 to 36 0 0	—	— —
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	..	25	3 10 0	—	
	Kolar Bura ..	—	..	25	3 6 0 to 3 8 0	—
Jaggery ..	Achu ..	—	—	28	2 14 0 to 3 0 0	—
	Conde	—	28	2 14 0 to 3 0 0	..	0-5-9 to 0-6-0 per viss.
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	—	26½	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	—	2-10-0 to 2-14-0 per viss.
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	—	7 4 3	..	13 to 14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 18th March 1929.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director*.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 9TH MARCH 1929.

A total of 88 attacks with 53 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 88 attacks with 58 deaths in the previous week all the districts being affected. The City of Mysore returned 2 attacks with 2 deaths. The City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 13 attacks and 9 deaths in 1927 and 22 attacks and 12 deaths in 1928.

3. A total of 40 attacks with 16 deaths from small-pox was returned for one village in each of the Seringapatam, Hole-Narsipur, Malur, Sagar, Shikarpur and Arkalgud Taluks, and Chikmagalur Town and the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area.

4. The State remained free from other epidemics, *viz.*, cholera, influenza and relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 73, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·10 per mille of population, against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under malaria, 15 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 41 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 72 deaths for the week ending 3rd March 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·71 per mille of population against 39·04 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were small-pox 2, malaria 1, other fevers 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 9, phthisis 2, pneumonia 20, and all other causes 37.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 37, representing a calculated annual ratio of 23·03 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·82 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 2, small-pox 1, malaria 4, pneumonia 5, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 18.

8. There were 83 deaths from all other causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 48·22 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·28 for 1927. The deaths were small-pox 2, pneumonia 3, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 66.